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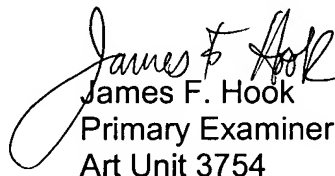
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The reply filed on February 7, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): as set forth in 37 CFR 1.111, "the reply by the applicant or patent owner must be reduced to a writing which distinctly and specifically points out the supposed errors in the examiner's action and must reply to every ground of objection and rejection in the prior Office action", currently there is a mention of one of the two rejections under 35 USC 103, and a brief mention of the reference involved as the base of the second but it is not clear that applicant has met the requirement of specifically pointing out supposed errors in all of the rejections when there is no clear discussion of errors in regards to the rejection under 35 USC 103 of Mathison in view of Warmerdam and Tash (356). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James F. Hook whose telephone number is (571) 272-4903. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Wednesday, work at home Thursdays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Mar can be reached on (571) 272-4906. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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